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Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53 (b) as a divisional application of prior application No. 10/050,081 filed on January 15, 2002.

Prior application information: Examiner: MOY, JOSEPH MAN ; Group Art Unit: 3727

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied herewith as indicated below, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of  
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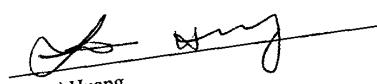
For: IN-SITU STRAW CONTAINER

Enclosed are:

- (X) Specification in EIGHTEEN ( 18 ) pages.
- (X) SEVEN ( 7 ) sheets of drawings.
- (X) Preliminary Amendment.
- (X) A copy of Supplemental Declaration and Power of Attorney from the prior application is enclosed.
- (X) Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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